



TYT confers state awards to 101 recipients



GREAT HONOUR INDEED ... Tun Salahuddin conferring an award to a recipient.

SIBU – A total of 101 people received their awards from the Yang di-Pertua Negeri, Tun Datuk Patinggi Abang Haji Muhammad Salahuddin at an investiture ceremony held at the Civic Centre here, yesterday morning.

Heading the list of recipients was the Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Development) of University Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Prof. Dr. Khairuddin bin Abdul Hamid, 44, who received the Pegawai Bintang Kenyalang (PBK) award.

Dr. Khairuddin is also the head of e-Bario Project under the National IT council to narrow the digital gap in the State.

Another two recipients of PBK were Prof. Madya

Dr. Awang Hasmadi bin Awang Mois, 50, from the Center of Social Science Studies, Development and Humanities Faculty, University Kebangsaan Malaysia Bangi (UKM) and a former Director of Co-operative Development Department, Tuan Haji Morshidi bin Semuni.

Another seven received the Pingat Perkhidmatan Bakti (PPB), among them, the Deputy Resident of Sibu, Encik Thian Kui Nyit.

Meanwhile, 13 were awarded the Ahli Bintang Sarawak (ABS); seven, Ahli Bintang Kenyalang (ABK); 14, Pingat Perkhidmatan Terpuji (PPT) and 57, Bentara Bintang Sarawak (BBS)

Wife of His Excellency,

Toh Puan Datin Patinggi Hajah Norkiah and Assistant Minister of Infrastructure Development and Communications, Dr Judson Tagal and his wife, the Sibu Resident Tuan Haji Bujang Mohidin Jol and the State Director of Agriculture Department Tuan Haji Sepuan Anu were among those present at the ceremony.

Later, His Excellency and wife adjourned for refreshment with the recipients at the foyer of the Civic Centre before returning to Sri Rejang.

Yesterday evening, Tun Salahuddin and his wife were expected to host a dinner reception with the recipients at the Civic Centre.

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